

my time to that wise old rule person, Senator Lamb, would have the balance of my time.

SPEAKER BAACK: Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Thank you, Senator Moore. Mr. Speaker, the person who ruled, ruled last night, made two very excellent rulings. The first one was that Senator Beutler's motion was not germane. That's the way we've operated all the time. If you put one bill to put another bill in there, you either do one of two things. You suspend the rules or after the Chair has ruled that it's not germane, you overrule the Chair which you can do with fewer votes which Senator Beutler was strictly within his rights to overrule the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: One minute.

SENATOR LAMB: That's what happened with 20 votes because there were only 39 people here last night. He did overrule the Chair, which, in effect, made his amendment germane to the bill. Okay, fine. Then the next ruling was Senator...what is that fellow's name over there, Conway, Senator Conway had a motion to divide the question and Senator Withem has pointed out, if you look at rule section number 3, "Any member may call for the division of the question, which shall be divided if it comprehends propositions in substance so distinct that, one being taken away, a substantive proposition shall remain for the decision of the Legislature. So it's the cigarette tax. It's got a nickel in it, five cents. I think a penny goes to five or six or seven different directions.

SPEAKER BAACK: Time.

SENATOR LAMB: Senator Conway had seven different ways to go. It was a proper ruling. If you want to throw the rule book away, that's your decision, but that was a proper decision of the Chair.

SPEAKER BAACK: Thank you, Senator Lamb. Senator Wesely.

SENATOR WESELY: Mr. Speaker, members, I rise in support of the motion to overrule the Chair. I thought we were right last night to overrule on germaneness. I think we would be right to overrule the Chair again this morning dealing with the issue of divisibility. Now, the motion to overrule is not a perversion